April 6, 2025 Lent 5 World Without End, Love Without End

Worship 9:30am

Fellowship 10:30am Learning Hour for all ages 10:50am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND PRAYER

*HYMN VT 529

Nancy Bosché, pianist

Duane Krehbiel, worship leader

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

MOMENT OF WONDER

SCRIPTURE

John 21:24-25

HYMN VT 162

SERMON

*HYMN (see next page)

Collecting Coins for MCC

The Love of God

Ruth Harder

Moved by the Gospel

WE RESPOND AND SHARE

SHARING JOY

We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

As we share our joys and concerns, please be mindful of those gathered remotely.

SHARING CONCERNS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYING TOGETHER

Slips of paper are available in the pew racks for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl table at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING

If you would like to take advantage of electronic giving, please find the QR code printed in the newsnotes.

*HYMN VT 164

Beloved, God's Chosen

WE SEND COMFORT TO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

We will bless the comforters to be sent around the world through Mennonite Central Committee

COMFORTER BLESSING

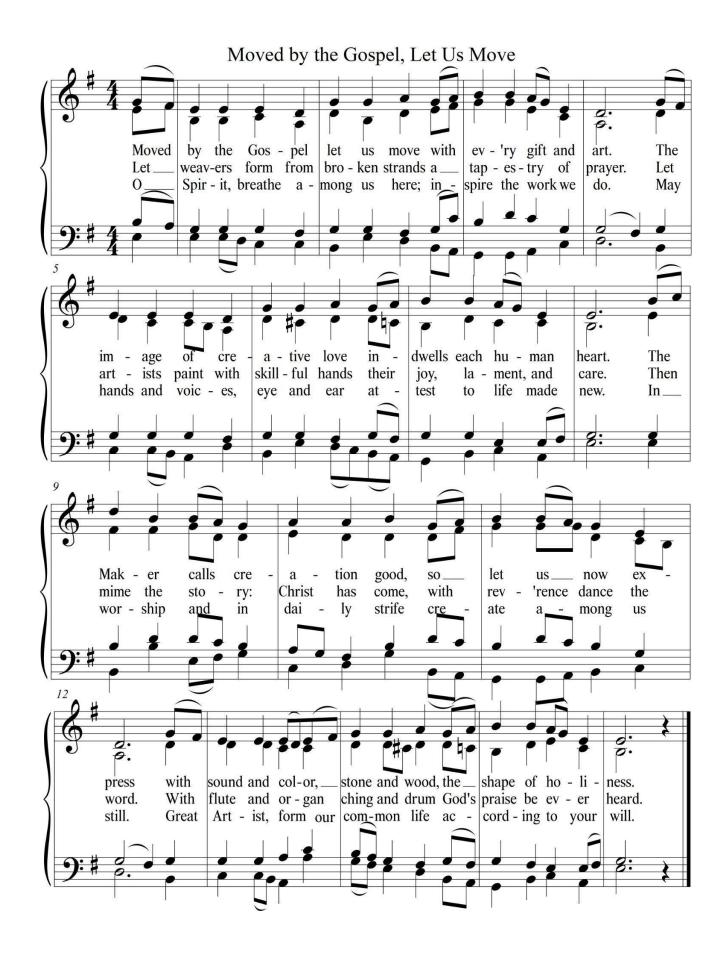
SENDING ANTHEM

Comfort, Comfort

arr. Ferguson

POSTLUDE

*You are invited to stand



Anthem: *Comfort, Comfort.* Text: by Johann G. Olearius, tr. Catherine Winkworkth. Tune: FREU DICH SEHR, arr. John Ferguson.

"Comfort, comfort now my people; Tell of peace!" So says our God. Comfort those who sit in darkness mourning under sorrow's load. To God's people now proclaim that God's pardon waits for them! Tell them that their war is over; God will reign in peace forever!

For the herald's voice is crying in the desert far and near. Calling us to true repentance, since the Kingdom now is here. Oh, that warning cry obey! Now prepare for God a way! Let the valleys rise to meet him, and the hills bow down to greet him!

Straight shall be what long was crooked, and the rougher places plain! Let your hearts be true and humble, as befits his holy reign! For the glory of the Lord now on earth is shed abroad, And all flesh shall see the token that God's word is never broken.

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